IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc Hohmann

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MAIL STOP – AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.